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Attention: Mr. Shawn Musgrave

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ2013F0038

Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of July 20, 2012 was received by Headquarters Marine Corps FOIA on July 20, 2012 and routed to this office on September 5, 2012. In your request you sought information pertaining to United States Marine Corps Drone Documents.

On October 4, 2012 we responded to your request with a no records response. On October 25, 2012 you contacted this office again with a clarification email. Our command conducted another search using the additional criteria and located records responsive to your request.

Despite diligent efforts, we are unable to provide you a final determination on your request within the 20 working-day statutory time frame to include the additional 10 days for exceptional circumstances established by the FOIA because of the need to search for, collect, and examine a substantial number of responsive records.

The processing of your request is continuing and will be forwarded to you upon completion. We anticipate a mailed response to you on November 30, 2012 in regards to all located responsive documents except contract M67001-10-P-1298 will be processed per Executive Order 12,600 and may take up to an additional 30 days.

Because this date is beyond the 30 working day time limit of the FOIA, I must inform you of your right to appeal to the Department of the Navy, Office of the General Counsel, Attn: FOIA Appeals, Room 4E635, 1000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-1000. A statement as to why your appeal should be granted needs to be included and the enclosed copy of this letter should be attached. Both the appeal letter and the envelope should bear the notation, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Julie Drake at (910) 451-4452 between the hours of 0800-1600, or email your inquiry to [julie.drake@usmc.mil](mailto:julie.drake@usmc.mil).

Sincerely,

T. L. FROEMMING  
Adjutant  
By direction of the  
Commanding General

Enclosure: 1. Copy of your requests